



# Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

## TRESTLEBOARD

### December 2021

#### 2021 Officers

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##### Junior Deacon

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##### Marshal

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##### Senior Steward

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##### Junior Steward

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##### Organist

William A. Parker

##### Tyler

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##### Grand Lodge Representative

Todd P. Doherty

##### Historian

RW Karl R. Olson, GH

##### Trustees

Mark C. Roth, PM, through Jan. 2022  
David A. Hardy, PM, through Jan. 2023  
Richard Holden, through Jan. 2024

#### The Master's Message

Brethren,

“Brethren” ... that word has evolved for me over the years. Even in the short span of the two years that I've been Master, it has changed its meaning. When I first became a Mason, it was a generic term that I used to refer to another fellow of the Craft. Over the years, it became a term that embodied what I held most dear: that sense of Brotherhood that encompassed more than just membership in a Fraternity. During the past two years, it has evolved into a belief that each and every one of you are a part of my family.

Together we travel along that shared Masonic path. Some of you have been walking this path for far longer than I have, and some have recently stepped onto that path. This path has an infinite number of on and off ramps. What's important is not when you enter or exit this path, rather the experience that you have while you are on it. While the Masonic path is a shared experience, your individual journey is a unique and wonderful journey that is special unto you. Brethren, I am here for you, to help you walk that path just as you help me walk mine. Thank you for being a part of my journey.

We will be holding a Lodge breakfast on Saturday December 18th at 8:00 a.m. This is not a community breakfast but rather a time for the Brethren of Horace Chase Lodge and their families. Breakfast to include eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, fruit salad, juice, coffee, and tea. It will be followed by our Yankee Swap at 10:00 a.m.

Please join your Lodge Brothers on Thursday, December 23 at 6:30 p.m. for a holiday dinner party at Alan's of Boscawen (133 N. Main St., Boscawen). This will be our official welcome of the Brethren of Harris Lodge, who merged with us at the beginning of the year. The dinner is open to only Brethren of Horace Chase Lodge and their families. You MUST RSVP by December 16 at <https://forms.gle/XDAZHnyT2krM9BuQA>. Buffet dinner—including prime rib, dessert, soft drinks, coffee, and tea—to be paid by the Lodge; cash bar for anything else. In accordance with our bylaws, if the cost of the dinner exceeds \$2,500, it will require a vote of the Lodge to approve the expenditure. This motion will be made and voted on at the December Stated Communication.

May the wonder, joy, and spirit of the holiday season warm your heart and brighten your life.

Your friend and Brother,

Wil 🐿

RSVP by December 4 at <https://forms.gle/AgEE1knuiLTL8LKt7>

Don't miss out on anything that happens at the Lodge. If you need a ride to an event, call 738-2708 or email [horacechase72@gmail.com](mailto:horacechase72@gmail.com).

## December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 9 am–12:30 pm Wandering Apprentices EA workshop in Lancaster
5	6 6:30 pm Movie night— Christmas Vacation	7	8	9	10	11 9 am Poinsettia delivery to Special Ladies
12	13	14	15	16 7:30 pm Stated Communication	17	18 8 am Lodge breakfast 10 am Yankee Swap 11 am Poinsettia delivery to Special Ladies
19	20	21	22	23 6:30 pm Lodge holiday dinner at Alan's	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## Living Past Masters

George A. Langwasser	1977
Terry S. Gregg	1979–1980
Dale C. Nudd	1981–1982
Sumner Goldman, PGSB	1989–1990
Albert W. Fifield	1991
Fred W. Courser III	1992–1994
Mark C. Roth, PDDGM, PGC, PGP	1994–1995
Robert W. Lawrie, Honorary	1995
Herbert S. Carpenter IV, PDEO	1996–1997
Dana B. Reddish	1997–1998
Robert S. Hansen	1998
Gary E. Roy, PDDGM	1999–2000
Andrew F. Lane	2003–2004
Roger A. Becker	2003–2005
Kenneth A. Clay, Jr., PGM	2005–2006
Donald H. Wheeler, Jr.	2006–2007
Robert M. MacLean, Jr., PGP	2007
Robert C. Lethbridge, GC	2008
Peter D. Crouch, DDGL	2008–2009
Robert W. Lawrie	2009–2010
David A. Hardy, PDDGM	2010–2011
Louis M. Corson	2011–2012
Joseph A. Hardy	2012–2013
Brian Stiles	2013–2015
Jason M. Valley	2014
James M. Triacca, Honorary	2015
Karl R. Olson, GH	2016–2018
Michael A. Drotar, PGS	2016
Glenn A. Patterson	2017
Rodney W. Sewall, Jr.	2018–2019
Andrew J. Bennert, JGD	2019–2020



## Brothers Raised in December

Leo F. DeGreenia, Jr.	December 16, 1964
Ronald H. Ford	December 16, 1965
Robert W. Lawrie	December 27, 1967
Terry S. Gregg	December 11, 1969
David C. Nudd	December 11, 1969
Dale C. Nudd	December 3, 1970
Lawrence P. Clement	December 12, 1973
John P. Heffernan	December 8, 1977
Alan D. Lugg	December 7, 1978
Robert T. Lake	December 11, 1979
Clark N. Lindley	December 16, 1980
Robert E. Blake, Jr.	December 6, 1982
William R. Weir, Jr.	December 8, 1982
Fred W. Courser III	December 22, 1982
Donald W. Cloutier	December 6, 1984
Russell E. Breck, Jr.	December 10, 1986
Daniel L. Creighton	December 10, 1986
Bruce R. Eldridge	December 10, 1986
Arthur W. Hicks, Jr.	December 10, 1986
Robert B. Berube, Jr.	December 1, 1988
Dana B. Reddish	December 12, 1990
Michael D. Cutting	December 27, 1995
Charles W. Rice	December 27, 1995
Matthew M. Atkinson	December 2, 1997
Roger A. Becker	December 2, 1997
Louis M. Corson	December 2, 1997
George C. Cummings	December 2, 1997
Arthur W. Swenson, Jr.	December 30, 1999
Robert A. Downing	December 10, 2008
David M. MacAllen	December 13, 2012
Christopher M. Clark	December 18, 2019
Jeffrey M. Trombley	December 18, 2019